NOTIFICATION OF ADDENDUM ADDENDUM NO. 1 DATED 11/21/2006

6152-16-001
RMC - 615216001
RM1431
WILLIAMSON

Ladies/Gentlemen:

Attached please find an addendum on the above captioned project. Included in the attachment is an adendum notification which details the changes and the respective proposal pages which were added and/ or changed.

Except for new bid insert pages, it is unnecessary to return any of the pages attached.

Bid insert pages must be returned with the bid proposal submitted to the Department, unless your firm is submitting a bid using a computer print out. The computer print out must be changed to reflect the new bid item information.

Contractors and material suppliers, etc. who have previously been furnished informational proposals are not being furnished a copy of the addendum. If you have a subcontractor on the above project, please advise them of this addendum. Acknowledgment of this addendum is not requested if your company has been issued a proposal stamped "This Proposal Issued for Informational Purposes."

You are required to acknowledge receipt of this addendum by entering the date, which appears at the top of this letter on the Addendum Acknowledgement Form, contained in your bid proposal.

Failure to Acknowledge receipt of this addendum in your bid proposal will result in your bid not being read.

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SUBJECT: PLANS AND PROPOSAL ADDENDUMS
      PROJECT: RMC - 615216001 CONTROL: 6152-16-001
      COUNTY: WILLIAMSON
      LETTING: 11/29/2006
      REFERENCE NO: 1121
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SPECIAL PROVISIONS:
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  OTHER:
DESCRIPTION OF ABOVE CHANGES
(INCLUDING PLANS SHEET CHANGES)
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In the General Notes, Sheet B, Item 752, the following statement has been added as follows: "Work shall be performed in the following order: RM 1431, FM 1660 and SH 29. Complete all work on a roadway including debris removal before starting operations on another roadway. Complete tree trimming operations on one side of the roadway before beginning operations on the other side."

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GENERAL NOTES:

Work will commence upon the issuance of a work order by the Engineer. The working days listed will be rule for the completion of work.

The contractor will be given written notice to begin work on this project. Work must begin within seven (7) calendar days after such notification. The contractor shall have forty-five (45) working days to complete the work.

Basis of Estimate

TREE TRIMMING AND BRUSH REMOVAL

HIGHWAY	LIMITS	LENGTH	
*RM 1431	Burnet C/L to Bar-K Ranch Rd	10.0 MI	
SH 29	D.B. Woods Rd to US 183	10.2 MI	
FM 1660	SH 29 to CR 101	1.7 MI	
FM 1660	CR 137 to FM 973	6.3 MI	

^{*}Note: Locate Madrone Tree prior to beginning tree trimming operations along this roadway. The Madrone tree and area is not to be trimmed or any underbrush removed within a ten foot radius of the outermost braches. This tree is located 269 LF east from the center of the El Nino Del Rancho (24201 RM 1431) driveway and near the fence of the Balcones Canyonlands National Wildlife Refuge.

GENERAL

Accrue Contract time charges through the Contractor's completion of the final punchlist.

A minimum of 48 hours notice will be given to the Engineer prior to commencing work.

Prior to bidding, the contractor will conduct a visual inspection of all roadway sections requiring work under this contract, in order to familiarize himself with the scope and the limits, and to anticipate the quantity of work required.

The project superintendent will be available on the project at all times when work is being performed.

Equip all construction equipment in roadway work with a permanently mounted 360° revolving or strobe warning light with amber lens. Light will have a minimum lens height and diameter of 5 in. and mounting height of not less than 6 ft. above the roadway surface and be visible from all

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sides. Attach at each side of the rear end of the construction equipment an approved orange warning flag mounted not less than 6 ft. above the roadway surface.

Overhead and underground utilities exist in the vicinity of the project. The exact location of underground utilities is not known. Contact the Texas Excavation Safety Systems (TESS) or DIG TESS at 1-800-344-8377 or the area utility companies for exact locations at least 48 hours before commencing any work that might affect present utilities.

Protect all areas of the right of way which are not included in the actual limits of the proposed construction areas from destruction. Exercise care to prevent damage to trees, vegetation, and other natural surroundings. Areas not to be disturbed will be as directed. Restore any area disturbed as a result of the Contractor's operations to a condition as good as, or better than before the beginning of work.

All locations used for storing construction equipment, materials, and stockpiles of any type within the right of way will be as directed. Use of right of way for these purposes will be restricted to those locations where driver sight distance to businesses and side street intersections is not obstructed and at other locations where an unsightly appearance will not exist.

Damage that occurs to existing fences while performing work on this contract will be repaired immediately at the expense of the contractor to its prior existing condition or better.

ITEM 502

All barricades, signs and traffic handling will not be paid for directly, but will be considered subsidiary to the various bid items on this project.

The Traffic Control Plan (TCP) for this project will be shown in the plans and as provided for in Part VI of the Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices. The contractor will provide within the limits of the project, standard barricades, warning signs, delineators, lights, 28" cones, and flaggers in sufficient numbers and any combination as considered necessary by the Engineer.

ITEM 752

The contractor shall clear all vegetation between September 1 and February 28. If it is determined that clearing will be needed after February 28, the contractor shall notify the engineer as soon as it is determined clearing after February 28 will be needed.

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Complete all work on one roadway, including removal of debris or chipping, before starting on another roadway, unless approved by the Engineer.

Do not deposit wood chips in developed areas or in front of homes. Do not obstruct drainage facilities when spreading wood chips on the right of way.

Disinfection of tools will be required as specified when trimming oak trees. The limits of tree trimming and brush removal will include the complete width of right of way or as directed by the Engineer.

Plans may be reviewed at the Austin District Office of the Texas Department of Transportation, 7901 N. IH 35, Austin, Texas, Bldg. #2, 78753. The contact person is Rosie Beck at (512) 832-7057 or Becky Smith at (512) 832-7131.